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*PATENT*

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,  
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

*(check one applicable item below)*

**XX** original.

☐ design

☐ continuation-in-part

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

**WARNING:** *If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.*

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

METHOD FOR FLOW ANALYSIS UTILIZING CELL ELEVATION TOPOLOGY

### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b), or (c))

(a) **XX** is attached hereto.

(b) \_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_ Serial No. 0 /  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

(c) \_\_\_ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.

amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as  
(if any).

### SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.67(b))

*(complete the following where a supplemental declaration is being submitted)*

\_\_\_ I hereby declare that the subject matter of the  
\_\_\_ attached amendment  
\_\_\_ amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_

was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above-identified, for such invention.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

*(also check the following items, if desired)*

**XX** and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

\_\_\_ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d))**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

*(complete (d) or (e))*

(d) **XX** no such applications have been filed.

(e) \_\_\_ such applications have been filed as follows.

*NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.*

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATIONS) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION  
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
			YES NO
			YES NO
			YES NO
			YES NO
			YES NO

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS)**

(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))

\_\_\_ I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER**

**FILING DATE**

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATIONS)  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

\_\_\_ The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached  
ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN PART (C-I-P)  
APPLICATION.

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS (6  
MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact  
all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

(list name *and* registration number)

Peter E. Rosden  
Reg. No. 32,532

(check the following item, if applicable)

**XX** I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number  
provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent  
and Trademark Office connected therewith.

\_\_\_ Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of  
the above-named practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from my  
representative(s).

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Since this filing is a \_\_ continuation \_\_ divisional there is attached hereto a Change of Correspondence Address so that there will be no question as to where the PTO should direct all correspondence.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**SIGNATURE(S)**

*NOTE: Inventors may execute separate declarations/oaths provided each declaration/oath sets forth all the inventors. Section 1.63(a)(3) requires that a declaration/oath, inter alia, identify each inventor and prohibits the execution of separate declarations/oaths which each sets forth only the name of the executing inventor. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,142, October 10, 1997,*

**Full name of sole or first inventor**

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(check proper box(es) for any of the following added page(s)  
that form a part of this declaration)

\_\_\_ Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for deceased or incapacitated inventor. Number of pages added: \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person authorized under 37 CFR 1.47. Number of pages added: \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Added page for signature by one joint inventor on behalf of deceased inventor(s) where legal representative cannot be appointed in time. (37 CFR 1.47)

\_\_\_ Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

\_\_\_ Number of pages added

\_\_\_ Authorization of practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

*(if no further pages form a part of this Declaration,  
then end this Declaration with this page and check the following item)*

**XX** This declaration ends with this page.